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SUBJ: OFFICIAL FEDAYEEN REACTION TO ME CEASE-FIRE

1. FOL IS FULL TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE LATE
OCT 22 BY PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REJECTING SC RES 338
AND ME CEASE-FIRE:

BEGIN TEXT THE PLO EXCOMM DECLARES TO OUR PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE, THE ARAB MASSES AND THE INTERNATIONAL FORCES
FRIENDLY TO THE STRUGGLE OF OUR PEOPLE THAT THE
(SECURITY COUNCIL) RESOLUTION DOES NOT PERTAIN TO THE
PALESTININE REVOLUTION. IT VOWS TO CONTINUE THE ARMED
AND POPULAR STRUGGLE BEGUN IN 1965 AGAINST THE ZIONIST
ENTITY FOR THE LIBERATION OF OUR HOMELAND AND FOR
THE RIGHT OF OUR PEOPLE TO DECIDE THEIR OWN DESTINY ON THEIR
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OWN LAND. THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION, WHICH WAS CREATED TO

LIBERATE THE ENTIRE NATIONAL SOIL OF PALESTINE AT THE DARKEST MOMENT OF THE PALESTINE CAUSE AND THE ARAB NATION, ASSUMED ITS BATTLE TATIONS INSIDE OUR OCCUPIED LAND AND ON THE ARAB FIGHTING FRONTS AT THE EARLIEST MOMENT OF FIGHTING ON OCT 6, 73. HAVING DONE SO, WE WILL CONTINUE THE ARMED STRUGGLE TOGETHER WITH THE FORCES OF OUR ARAB NATIONAL TO COMPLETE THE LIBERATION OF OUR ENTIRE OCCUPIED LAND FROM THE ZIONIST ENEMY WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS OR CONDITION. OUR SOLDIERS AND MASSES CONTINUE TO BEAR ARMS AND TO FIGHT. OUR DETERMINATION TO ELIMINATE THE 1948 AGGRESSION IS NO LESS THAN OUR DETERMINATION TO REMOVE THE 1967 AGGRESSION. THE SC RESOLUTION (SC RES 338) IS AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE ARAB MASSES FROM CONTINUING THEIR JUST STRUGGLE TO ATTAIN ALL THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS. END TEXT.

2. IN SEPARATE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE OCT 22, PFLP CALLED FOR CONTINUATION OF HOSTILITIES WITH ISRAEL AND REJECTION OF ANY CEASE-FIRE UNTIL "TOTAL LIBERATION OF PALESTINIAN SOIL" IS ACHIEVED.

3. MOSCOW-CONTROLLED LEBANESE COMMUNIST PARTY, IN ANOTHER STATEMENT OCT 22, CONTINUED DISPLAY SOV AMBIVALENT ATTITUDE TOWARD FEDAYEEN. IT NATURALLY REFRAINED FROM DEMOUNCING SC RES 338, WHICH IT SAID REQUIRED "ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION" AND "FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH FEDAYEEN AND ARAB PROGRESSIVE FORCES". LCP, HOWEVER, AFFIRMED ITS OPPOSITION (A) TO ANY EFFORT "TO ISOLATE PLO, SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE", FROM SETTLEMENT OF PALESTINE PROBLEM; AND (B) TO ANY SOLUTION THAT WOULD "ABANDON PART OF OCCUPIED ARAB LANDS OR BARGAIN AWAY LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE". LCP ALSO URGED CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR FEDAYEEN MOVEMENT BY "ALL MEANS", AS WELL AS CONTINUED MEASURES AGAINST US ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTERESTS IN ME. BUFFUM

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